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Deputy CIA Director Is Chosen

President Johnson announced his intention yesterday to nominate Vice Admiral Rufus L. Taylor to be Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

He would succeed Richard M. Helms, who has been made director.

Long active in intelligence work for the Navy, Taylor now is Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

A 56-year-old native of St. Louis, Taylor is a graduate of the Naval Academy and a student of the Japanese language. He saw service throughout the Pacific in World War II, concentrating on communications work, and was with the first American forces to land in Japan after the surrender.

From 1955 to 1959, Taylor was Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence on the staff of the commander of the Pacific Fleet.

In 1959, he was made Assistant Director for Foreign Intelligence and later Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence. In 1963, he was made Assistant Chief of Naval operations for intelligence and Director of Naval Intelligence. In June, he became Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

It has been customary for either the Director or the Deputy Director of the CIA to be a military man. Helms is a civilian.